

MRS. MALLORY MEET WINS TITLE--MOLLA AND SUZANNE WIN

DOWN MRS. ELLIS IN 3 SETS TO GAIN CITY NET CROWN

Spectacular Rally by Victor Brings Crowd to Feet in Third Set.

Mrs. Clarence F. Norment, Jr., took the women's district tennis crown from Mrs. Winifred Ellis, title holder, in finals of the women's singles title play yesterday afternoon in one of the most hard fought and spectacular matches fought in this event in many years.

Mrs. Norment won in three sets, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Play in the men's singles, which have reached the second match in the semifinals, were delayed another day by the rain. Mrs. Norment and Mrs. Ellis battled on the concrete courts at the Chevy Chase Club.

Fights Uphill Game.
Fighting a game uphill battle in the third and deciding set, Mrs. Norment stubbornly gained back a four-game lead garnered by Mrs. Ellis and again fought back to get on even terms after Mrs. Ellis had run the count to 5-4 in games and had the point match at her command in the tenth game.

Deuce games prevailed throughout the set, the terrific rallies and volleys brought the huge crowd to their feet time and again. Mrs. Ellis was employing a smashing stroke which carried a world of speed, but Mrs. Norment was making seemingly impossible gets and her placement shots were little short of miraculous, the balls nipping the side and back lines with unusual consistency.

Mrs. Norment Cops Lead.
Mrs. Norment gained a two-game lead with a bang in the first set, taking both by love scores. Mrs. Ellis evened the count and they battled on even terms until four-all was reached, when Mrs. Ellis gained the next two games and set.

Mrs. Norment found her pace in the second set and quickly ran up a five-game lead. Mrs. Ellis took the sixth game but dropped the seventh and set.

With the set score all squared the two started in earnest to capture the beautiful assortment of side line place shots and remarkable gets battled to even terms.

The terrific pace of the finalists by this time brought the crowd to its feet and cheers followed the deciding rally. Mrs. Norment was fought back and forth for minutes before the ball was driven out or netted. Mrs. Ellis captured the ninth game and had the edge as she won the set.

Mrs. Norment took the game and the next two points. The next game went to deuce five times before Mrs. Norment got the decision. She then took a 40-30 lead in the twelfth game and with a sharp chop stroke just over the net caught Mrs. Ellis in the back court. The champion made the ball but her speed took away her control and the ball hit the top of the net and bounced back, giving Mrs. Norment the championship.

Mrs. Norment "Dark Horse."
Mrs. Norment gained the title after the hardest kind of a fight in the last two matches. She defeated Miss Marywill Wakeford, popular favorite to gain the crown, in the semi-finals and then yesterday, continued her "dark horse" ways. She left early last evening after the match for Nantuxet Island where she expects to take part in other tournaments during the summer.

Arthur Yencken and J. Ballard Moore will fight the remaining semi-final match in the men's singles this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the Dumbarton Club courts. The winner meets Clarence Charest, present city champion, who gained the finals by defeating Jack Dudley in straight sets on Monday, in the finals tomorrow.

Yesterday's Results:
Women's Singles (final round for District title)—Mrs. Clarence F. Norment, Jr., defeated Mrs. Winifred Ellis, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.
Women's Doubles (fourth round)—Miss Wakeford and Kelly defeated Mrs. Norment and Mrs. Woodson, 6-2, 6-3.
Mixed Doubles (fourth round)—Miss Woodson and Ladd defeated Mrs. Norment and Maj. Elliott by default.

Today's Card:
3:30 P. M.—Men's Singles (semi-final round)—J. Ballard Moore vs. Arthur Yencken; women's doubles (third round)—Misses Doolittle and Miss King vs. Misses Kellum and Misses (second round)—Bates and Miller vs. Hixon and Knapp; (third round)—Cox and Elliott vs. Landon and White; Charest and Johnson vs. Burwell and Thompson; Purinton and Lincoln vs. Fowler and Edwards.

Hoover Ready to Lift English Rowing Title
NEW YORK, July 5.—America will be represented by a champion when English sports lovers line the banks of the Thames on Friday for the first day's rowing of the Royal English Henley Regatta. Walter Hoover, of Duluth, a boyish national champion, sailed from this country a month ago to attempt to do that which only one American out of eight have tried succeeded in—bringing to this side of the Atlantic the traditional Diamond Single Sculls. He must defeat the strongest competitors in the world to win.

Before going to England Hoover won the Gold Challenge Cup at Philadelphia. In doing so he shattered his record for that event and defeated Elton Belyea, the Canadian national champion. The repulse turned Belyea from the Diamond Sculls, which he had previously entered.

Standing of the Clubs

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
W L Pct	W L Pct	W L Pct	W L Pct
St. Louis, 45 30 .600	Wash., 35 37 .489	New York, 44 33 .572	Cleveland, 34 41 .453
Chicago, 33 35 .485	Boston, 32 48 .400	Detroit, 33 37 .472	Athletics, 28 41 .406

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Detroit, 6; Cleveland, 5 (11 innings).
New York at Philadelphia, rain.
No other games scheduled.

TODAY'S GAMES.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
W L Pct	W L Pct	W L Pct	W L Pct
New York, 43 34 .559	Cincinnati, 39 39 .494	St. Louis, 42 32 .568	Pittsburgh, 34 38 .472
Brooklyn, 40 35 .533	Phillies, 26 47 .358	Chicago, 36 30 .540	Boston, 26 43 .377

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
St. Louis, 11; Cincinnati, 4.
Chicago, 11; Pittsburgh, 5.
Philadelphia-Boston, rain.
No other games scheduled.

TODAY'S GAMES.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

7 GAMES ON CITY TITLE SERIES CARD

Battle Between Knicks and Shamrocks Should Feature Unlimited Section.

Fourteen nines in the four classes will take the field today in the city sandlot baseball championship series, unless Jupp Pluvius puts the quietus on their act as on Monday.

The match between the Knickerbockers and Shamrocks in the unlimited class will hold the attention of the fans, as both nines have been uniformly successful this season and number many of the best amateur ball-players in the District in their respective line-ups.

Friendship and Holy Name, rivals of long standing, will hold forth on the diamond at Sixth and B streets southeast, and with the championship of southeast Washington at stake, a spirited battle should result.

The junior class presents two battles of major caliber when the Linworth Juniors of southwest invade the precincts of the Knickerbocker Juniors, and the Stanton A. C. will entertain the Epiphany Juniors on the Union Station Plaza diamond.

In the middle class the Liberty Cubs will meet Cleveland Park at Thirty-Seventh and R streets northwest. Today's schedule of games: Unlimited class—Section A: Shamrock vs. Knickerbocker, at Seventeenth and D streets southeast, 5:15 p. m.; Section B: Black's vs. War Finance, at Union Park, 5:15 p. m.

Senior class—Section A: Astores vs. St. Peter's, at Washington Barracks, 5:15 p. m.; Section B: Holy Name vs. Friendship, at Sixth and B streets northwest, 5:15 p. m.

Middle class—Liberty Cubs vs. Cleveland Park, at Thirty-Seventh and R streets northwest, 10 a. m.

Junior Class.
The Park View A. C. journeyed to Bowie, Md., yesterday and took both ends of a double-header from the nine of that town, winning the opener by a 10-to-6 count and the final, 10 to 3. The all-round work of Tebbio, Luckett and Gass featured the locals' play.

Manager Duval, of the Ariels, would like to arrange a game with some fast local outfit for Sunday. Phone Lincoln 2142.

The Quincey A. C. will meet the Naval Hospital nines on the Union Station Plaza diamond today at 5 o'clock. Saturday afternoon the Langdons will be the Quincey's opponents in a benefit game for the Schlensburg Road Reform School grounds, the proceeds to go to the school. Nick Altrock will umpire the match as in former years.

Sunday the Quincey will cross bats with the Washington Barracks Soldiers' and a fast game is expected to result, as both teams have had successful seasons to date.

Manager Cover requests the following players to report on the Plaza this evening at 4:45: Dougherty, Foster, Sweeney, Howder, Brinkner, Day, Tew, Gooding, Clark, Noyes, Stewart, Smith, Bowers, Barrett, Oldfield and Grove.

The Boys' Club of Washington is in the field for games with all nines averaging 12 to 14 years of age, games to be played on diamond number 1, Monument lot, on Tuesdays. Phone Main 2234.

Tennis "Battle of Century" Draws Near

The "battle of the century" in tennis drew one round nearer yesterday as Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, American women's net champion, and Miss Suzanne Lenglen, European title holder, advanced to the semi-finals in the Wimbledon event. This will be the first meeting between the two rivals since Miss Lenglen quit after losing the first set to Mrs. Mallory in their match at Long Island last summer. Miss Lenglen had earlier defeated Mrs. Mallory in Europe. The caustic remarks of the French champion and the intense rivalry between the pair has brought interest in the probable match in the Wimbledon finals this week to the boiling point. For the first time in tennis history their match will be a grudge one.



Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, left, and Miss Suzanne Lenglen, in action.

Calling 'Em Right In D. C. Sportdom

TRIO OF D. C. GOLFERS IN NATIONAL OPEN.

FRED McLEOD, golf professional at the Columbia Country Club; Wilfred Reid, Indian Spring pro, and Guy M. Standifer, of Columbia District amateur title holder, will represent Washington at the national open golf championship tournament to be played over the course of the Skokie Country Club, near Chicago, next week.

Reid is paired for a match next Tuesday with Amateur Champion Jesse Guilford, of Woodland, Mass. On Wednesday McLeod and Laurie Aytan are down for one of the feature matches preliminary to the championship play. Standifer will have Jim McGregor, of Shoreacres, Chicago, as partner in the qualification play.

AN APOLOGY TO JIMMY MONTAGUE.
JIMMY MONTAGUE, of the Aloysius Club, who won the Legion marathon on the Fourth, had a handicap of only a single minute instead of four minutes and thirty seconds as was stated in the Herald yesterday morning.

Furthermore, Jimmy turned in the best time of any of the distance runners. He covered the long jaunt in 43 minutes actual time as against 45:30 for Mike Lynch, who turned in the next best time.

IMPOSSIBLE DECISION TURNED IN IN SANDLOT SERIES.
UMPIRING in the City Sandlot championship series has been uniformly good so far, but a decision was turned in yesterday which was absolutely wrong and which has no chance of standing once the officials of the series hear the facts. Jimmy Green, umpiring the Holy Name Junior and Warwick game, called the score a tie at 9-all when he called the game on account of darkness. The Warwick were at bat and had only one out. Therefore the strike had two-thirds of an inning in which to push over the winning tally. However, darkness set in and Green called the game a tie, making an announcement to that effect.

Green must have known at the time that he could expect to have the decision stand. In such cases the score automatically reverts to the last even inning. The fact that the Warwick won under those circumstances has nothing to do with the case whatever. But the fact that arbitrators who make such decisions are ruling the game and forcing such decisions on youngsters has; and Roddy Thomas, chairman of the committee handling the series, should see that umpires who render decisions such as these are kept from working any other games in the series.

JACK KELLER SHOWS SCRIP HOW TO SHOOT.
WASHINGTON sport writers learned the art of trap shooting yesterday afternoon at the expense and courtesy of the Washington Gun Club.

That is, five of the scribes did—it was rumored in official circles and with loud voices that two were "ringers" and had a head start—Jack Keller, of the Star, and Carl Thoner, the demon photographer—who finished well in front with seventeen lucky breaks out of twenty-five tries.

Anyway, the Washington Gun Club coaches overruled the protests and the two wizards fought it out in an extra five shots to decide the all-important championship. Mr. Keller capturing honors with graceful ease, the like of a veteran shooter. Keller smashed four of the five extra pigeons (somehow or another), while Thoner's luck was good for only one of the last five.

The club has a fine new house and grounds on the Pennington road near the power plant and the program sped off to perfection under the guidance of the expert hosts. Not satisfied with that, the club captured honors by grabbing first prize with his mate from the Star to hook the only other prize offered.

VICTORY FOR EACH TODAY WILL BRING THEM INTO FINALS

Mrs. Mallory Defeats Mrs. Edgington, 6-2, 6-4, in Downpour of Rain.

WIMBLEDON, July 5.—Miss Suzanne Lenglen and Mrs. Molla Mallory are just one match removed from a decisive meeting on the courts, as Mrs. Mallory entered the semi-final round of the European women's championship tournament here by defeating Mrs. H. Edgington of England in a drizzle of rain, on the outside courts today. The score was 6-2, 6-4. Another great crowd watched the Norwegian woman play, notwithstanding the weather. Mrs. Mallory and Mrs. Edgington both were handicapped by the soggy condition of the courts, but Mrs. Mallory seemed farthest off her game, especially sending her returns into the net.

Suddenly putting forth what seemed to be a supreme effort, Mrs. Mallory quickly captured the second set after it had been tied, 4-4. She took the ninth game, and to the tenth she scored two successive placement shots, followed by a service ace and an out by her opponent, ending the match and qualifying the American champion to meet Mrs. Beamish, the English star, in the semi-final matches.

Miss Lenglen's opponent in the semi-final will be Mrs. Peacock, an Englishwoman who eliminated Miss Dransfield today, 6-2, 6-2. Mrs. Beamish qualified by defeating Mrs. Elliott, 6-6, 6-1.

Randolph Lycett, of England, entered the men's semi-final round, conquering P. M. Davison, also an Englishman, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-6.

Gerald Patterson of Australia was leading Cecil Campbell of England two sets to 1 in a rousing contest when the downpour became so heavy that the match had to be suspended for the day. Campbell won the first set, 9-7, and Patterson's score was 6-3, 6-2. The score was 1 all in the fourth set when play was stopped.

Kensington Wins Two As Others Split Even
Kensington won both holiday games in the Montgomery County League, whitewashing Damascus at Damascus in the morning, 4 to 0, and trimming the Demasians 6 to 1 at Kensington in the afternoon encounter.

Each of the other five teams split even in their doubleheaders. Rockville defeated Boyds and Bethesda trimmed Gaithersburg in the morning; in the nightcaps Gaithersburg won from Rockville and Boyds defeated Bethesda.

Boys led the race by a wide margin, having won eleven out of twelve starts; Kensington, with five victories and five defeats, is in second place; Rockville and Gaithersburg, with five wins and six lost, are tied for third; Damascus is next in line, with four won and seven lost, with Bethesda bringing up the rear of the procession, having won but three victories out of eleven games played.

On Saturday Boys will meet Rockville on the latter's diamond, Kensington will show at Gaithersburg, and Damascus will journey to Bethesda to play the tailenders.

The Barret A. C. won an exciting 11-to-10 battle over the Moulton A. C. yesterday. For games phone North 7564 after 6 o'clock.

Sports Pay at Yale.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 5.—The past year has been a financial success for Yale. With the aid of their increased football receipts the Ells have been able to take over the New Haven arena for boxing and hockey, to pay for a new track and to settle up the rest of their war debt. Whatever surplus may remain will be used for the erection of a new athletic clubhouse and several tennis courts.

Minor League Results.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
St. Paul, 5; Minneapolis, 2.
Columbus, 3; Toledo, 2.
Columbus, 3; Toledo, 2.
Indianapolis, 0; Louisville, 1.
(See listings).
Kansas City, 4; St. Louis, 1.
Milwaukee, 9; 15 11.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Toledo, 2; Syracuse, 0.
Reading, 0; Baltimore, 3.
Syracuse, 0; Baltimore, 3.

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